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SOUP HOUSES AGAIN.

Judge Decides that Stealing Under Certain Circumstances is No Crime—A Presumptive Confession.

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CINCINNATI, January 11.—At the Vine Street Congregational church yesterday evening the pastor, Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, discussed the return of hard times, taking for his text scenes in the local police court. He said in part:

Hard times and free soup houses are with us again. Every day for months has brought us reports of factories closed and wages reduced. Despite the demagogues assurance of continued prosperity, the depression which has been predicted is here. The ugly facts cannot be concealed even by the papers which have been preaching for so long that hard times is a Democratic malady.

Like Rome's history.

Our daily papers are beginning to read like the history of ancient Rome. The hungry mob clamors for bread and the political bosses vie with each other in their ostentatious charities. Here, for instance, is a news item: "Councilman Michael Mullin, of the Eighth ward, Wednesday morning established a free soup house at 435 E. Front street. It was instantly crowded by very-stricken people with beset, broken-spirited coffee pots, tin cans and tin cans to carry away solid provisions, soup and coffee."

The condition of the unemployed has become so desperate and thieving so epidemic that our machinery of justice, which is usually so relentless in the prosecution of little criminals, has broken down. In our police court we have had the remarkable spectacle of the callous sleuth of the law pleading for the accused and the judge, grown merciful, dismissing acknowledged thieves whose hunger drove them to crime.

Here is a scene in this court: A man is on the stand who was caught with stolen bread. The officer who arrested him is called as the prosecuting witness. He admits the facts. The judge, but, behold, the jury abandons his role of sleuth. He speaks as a man and a brother. Listen:

"Judge, there are nearly two hundred people down there who are starving. This man Jones is a workman and not a thief. He was going to share what he stole with the others. To prevent worse crimes, such as burglary, we must arrest these men. They are out from three o'clock in the morning for what they can find to eat. A loaf of pork was stolen Monday morning and the grocer told us not to look for it. 'Lord knows, they need it,' he told us. In the buildings at 313, 330 and 332 there are many who have not a cent and who have nothing to eat."

What is the judge's reply to this plea? A man of mercy? The judge is not a preacher. Perhaps he is not a church member. He is a politician. He is a member of the 'gang.' Possibly, he is worse than any he sends to prison. But he is not without heart and this is his verdict: "The stealing of bread under such circumstances is no offense."

Another prisoner is arraigned. This is Charles Stevens, a white man. The night before he had gone to the jail, said he was out of work and hungry and begged to be looked up. What crime has he committed? None. He is here to ask the judge for the privilege of being treated like a criminal. The judge says:

"You may go to jail and when the sun begins to shine warm enough go to the jailer and tell him you wish to be released. I will docket you as committed for \$50 and costs at your own request."

Later the judge addressed a body of city officials before whom he defended these strange decisions. "Why," said he, "nearly every morning at one and two o'clock policemen on their beats find the men picking potato peelings out of ash barrels. Why, gentlemen, even I would not hesitate to fracture one of the ten commandments if placed in this position."

A PREACHER'S CONFESION.

And now listen to the words of a preacher who visited the politician's soup-house: "It is a sad picture. I have been studying this problem of human misery all my life and am no nearer a solution than when I began. I presume as soon as they eat their bread and molasses they will be thoroughly contented and would not work again until they are hungry."

That is the preacher of it. In a comfortable study, he has been seeking for a solution all his life. And the ripe fruit of all this research is the hackneyed presumption that poverty must be due to laziness. Blind leaders of the blind! They offer no solution which is not an insult either to God or man. Sometimes they say there is not enough to go around, that poverty is inevitable and that the plea they blaspheme the Creator. But if they save the reputation of the Deity it is but to malign His creatures. I shall not charge the preachers with dishonesty. A more charitable view is that they have so long thought of themselves as the repositories of all wisdom that they cannot become as little children and enter that kingdom of truth whose gates welcome those who are willing to learn.

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But I am compelled to leave this frightful scene, which, though appalling and remarkable, is only one of the events of a week which will make it something more than a nice day's wonder. The great nations of the earth today are stirred to their innermost depths at the possibilities of a destructive and violent war, which is sure to leave sorrow and suffering behind, and when thousands of men have been sacrificed for which sacrifice there is no recall—they must go back to the first point where the difficulty between them began and where the red right hand was the sole and bloody arbiter. There is no doubt as to the terrible earnestness of both the contending parties and we may reasonably expect any hour to hear that two mighty armies have met upon the battle field each one determined to win or die.

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Interesting Information for Those Who Want to Buy.

INTENDING PURCHASERS

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For Sale on Easy Terms
My Black Oak Ridge farm, 154 acres, good limestone land, good buildings, 5 springs of never failing water, 4 miles from Broad Top coal regions. Call on or address H. W. Cogswell, Bedford, Pa.

For Rent.
The Best Store Room in the new Ridenour building. Rent reasonable and free from now until April 1st. J. W. Ridenour, Bedford, Pa.

At Private Sale—Brick House and Lot.
Lovers of the New Bedford, Pa. property. To close an estate will sell very reasonably. Address: H. C. Hill, 610 Sixth Ave., Altoona, Pa.

NOTICE—Many winter robes.
We are offering a large stock of winter robes at a special price. Call on or address J. S. Bessman, Bedford, Pa.

Loss—Many good positions are lost through lack of education.
Call on or address J. S. Bessman, Bedford, Pa.

Wanted—Every person in Bedford.
To call and see the I. C. S. exhibit in the new Ridenour Bldg.

By the week or day, on John street.
Bedford. Well ventilated rooms, centrally located. Rates reasonable. J. S. Bessman, Proprietor.

Agents wanted in all parts of Bedford county to sell the Robt. A. Wadsworth Co's celebrated "The Ridenour Bldg." For terms to agents address A. E. Mankin, Gen'l. Agent, Fortieth St., New York.

Prof. J. Trison, Expert Piano Tuner.
of Bedford, Pa., and Mrs. Trison are in town at the Hotel Waverly, where orders can be left.

Clover Seed.
I have 300 bu. of Primus Western Clover Seed in storage house at W. F. Cromwell's, Bedford, Pa., and am ready to sell to farmers or merchants in large or small lots. Before seen is all sold, call or write to D. S. Brumback, New Enterprise, Pa., or W. F. Cromwell, Bedford, Pa.

Training for Expert Work.
The demand for expert work in all lines of business is now so great that success beyond the common average requires itself into a matter of special training for some one particular line of work. It is the business of the International Correspondence schools, of Scranton, Pa., to furnish this special training. See their announcement elsewhere in this issue and call and see the exhibit in this week in the New Ridenour Building.

St. Clairville Reformed Church.
At Pleasantville, Communion, 10:30 a. m.; preparatory service, Saturday, 2:30 p. m. Preaching, Thursday at 7 o'clock, at St. Clairville. Sunday school, 1 p. m.; preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Bible study, Tuesday, 7 p. m. A. F. Nace, Pastor.

Reformed Church of Bedford.
St. Paul's Holy Communion on Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. St. Luke's Divine services at 2 p. m. B. F. Bessman, Pastor.

Lutheran Church Services.
On Sabbath, January 17, St. James', Pleasantville, 10 a. m. J. W. Lingke, Pastor.

Wolfsburg Circuit.
The fourth quarterly conference will be held at the usual place in Bedford at 1:30 p. m. sharp, on Saturday, Jan. 17, at 10 o'clock. The pastor will preach on Sunday, the 17th, at Burning Bush at 10 a. m., and at Mt. Smith at 7 p. m. Topic at latter place: "The man who was not yet a Christian." Rev. Thomas R. Gibson will preach at Wolfsburg at 7 p. m. and conduct the revival service.

Evangelical Association Services.
On Sabbath, preaching at Pine Grove at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m., and at Pine Grove at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Up to January 11, 22 persons have presented themselves at the altar of prayer. If of late, have presented a serious indication for many more.

W. E. FREDERICKS, Pastor.

Friend's Cove Reformed Church.
Services at Trinity Reformed church Sunday morning, January 17, at 10 o'clock. At Bainsburg after the service at 2:30. The services at both churches will be of a special nature, being in behalf of the Reformed Church Messenger. C. W. WAMICK, Pastor.

At the Metropolitan.
Thursday evening of last week the following Bedfordites enjoyed one of the most enjoyable and interesting of the popular hotel at McNamee's famous: Mrs. R. C. McNamee, Mrs. Jessie Bessman, Miss Cora McGil, Mrs. Bessie Glass, Miss Louise Gray, Miss Bessie Horne, Miss Jessie McNamee, Mrs. Josephine Davidson, Miss Ruth Moore, Messrs. D. C. Kelley, J. R. Jordan, Paul Reed, George Thompson and Thomas McNamee.

Address by J. H. Jordan.
John H. Jordan will deliver an address in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. His subject will be "The Personality of God in National Affairs." If the service is cordially invited, there should be a large audience to hear Mr. Jordan discuss this interesting topic.

At the Reformed Parsonage.
Rev. and Mrs. Apple tell us they are becoming comfortably settled in the parsonage. They agree that the decided improvement in the condition of the house is made in the dining room and kitchen, as well as the thoughtfulness of the ladies in carrying out the plan for the parsonage. After the parsonage and hall they expect to be entirely at home.

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January Linens
Great values for housekeepers. Our Linen Sale has been very good—and deserved, too, for nowhere outside this store may such good linens be had for so little money. Heavy quality, all-linen Irish cream table Damask, 62 inches wide, would be good value for 60 cents, now 45 cents a yard.

Blankets and Comfortables
Plenty of the right weather for them just about now—most stores think it is a harvest time and are getting full prices but we are offering SPECIAL prices in our blanket department as well as everywhere else here. Superfine quality, strictly all-wool California blankets, 71-1 size, 72x84 inches, regularly \$7.00, at \$5.25. Strictly all-wool blankets 66x72 inches, reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.98. 85c blankets now 55c. \$1.25 haps now 98c.

Outing Flannels at 5c
9c and 10c. Prices regularly are 9c, 10c and 12 1/2c a yard for equal qualities, but we bought 1,000 yards and received price concessions which pass on to you. Fine Outing Flannels, in a great variety of styles and colorings—the styles are stripes, checks and plaids, the colorings are light and dark effects; they are suitable for women's, children's and men's wear at 5c, 9c and 10c a yard. Plain double-face flannel, suitable for underwear, dressing gowns and house dresses; colors are pink, light blue, red, white, cream, green, rose and royal blue, at 10c a yard; regular 12 1/2c kind.

Flannels
27-inch, heavy quality, cream shaker flannel, with soft nap, also a lot of unbleached cotton flannel, with twill back and short nap, regular 8c quality at 5c per yard.

Flannelette Nightgowns
Dainty little braid and buttonhole scallops give a touch of prettiness, though the price is but 50c.

Sweater Prices Reduced
Every boy wants a Sweater or a Jersey and every man has use for one too during these cold days. Now is the time to buy. \$2.00 all-wool sweaters, now \$1.50. \$1.50 all-wool sweaters now \$1.00. \$1.00 all-wool sweaters now 50c. Nearly all the best colors; sizes 28 to 42.

Barnett's Store
Juliana Street, BEDFORD, PA.

SOME VERY INTERESTING JANUARY PRICES

Flannel Shirts for Men
Warm wearers of wool, the right cutting and shaping, ample sizes, 50c to \$1.50.

Cotton Shirtwaists
Odds and ends, the few of a kind, some mused. But every one, in actual wear, worth its full price though it goes for half.

Baby Caps
Silk lined and inter-lined, and made ever so dainty and pretty with tucks, lace and embroidery; some sizes missing, 25c to 75c.

\$1.00 Imported Velveteens 75c
The best \$1.00 velveteen you can buy anywhere is this particular quality which comes from England. It is nearly 27 inches wide—three inches wider than it usually comes—and it is rich and fine and durable. 75c a yard is a record breaking price.

Warm Gloves—Reduced Prices
Men's 75c fine worsted gloves are now 50c a pair. Men's wool knit gloves, special at 25c and 35c a pair. Women's fine knit gloves at 25c, 35c and 50c a pair. Children's 75c finest knit gloves are now 50c a pair. Children's fine knit gloves at 25c and 35c a pair.

Horse Blankets and Robes
The January prices will surprise you. On our complete line of outside and stable blankets, plush and chinchilla robes—no reasonable offer will be refused. No odds or ends, but a complete stock yet on hand.

Umbrellas
For rainy day service. 22 and 24 inch school, fancy and natural handles 50c. 26-inch, natural handles, 50c to 98c. 28-inch, fancy handles, \$1.50 to \$1.75. 28-inch, natural handles, 69c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Brushes
Hair Brushes, nine row, pure bristle at 25c. Clothes brushes, solid back, heavy bristle, regular 50c quality, at 25c.

BRING US YOUR BUTTER AND EGGS

Juliana Street, BEDFORD, PA.

Second week of our white goods sale. Economical buyers have been taking advantage of the sharp reductions on ladies' and childrens' muslin underwear, embroideries, laces, handkerchiefs, corsets, linens, towels, sheetings—in fact everything white has been reduced for this great sale. A notable fact about this sale is that our prices have gone down on the very articles that now cost more to manufacture. Don't forget these January prices.

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Shoes and Rubbers
Men, we can sell you the best dress shoe in this country for \$3.00. The Heywood shoe, never a fault to find and 50c saved. Rubbers, good ones, at 50c a pair.

Lamps and Globes—Clearance
Readjusting our stock since the Holidays finds us with too many pretty porcelain lamps—and forward they go for quick dispersal—and down go their prices to a third under regular. All have globes to match and all are fitted with the best central draught founts and gilt mountings. \$2.50 lamps at \$1.98; \$4.00 lamps at \$2.98; \$5.25 lamps at \$3.98.

\$13.50 Dinner Sets at \$9.98
Because some fine, thin porcelain dinner sets arrived too late for the Holidays, they have had a smart cut in price to hurry them out. A hundred pieces in each set, three meat platters, handsome gold border decoration and gold centers, \$9.98 a set.

Some of Our Grocery Quotations
TEA—High-grade mixed English breakfast, Oolong or Ceylon, a choice lot of sample teas, usually sold at 50c a pound, reduced to 35c a pound, or three pounds for \$1.00.

COFFEE—Extra choice Mocha, excellent flavor and aroma, regular 20c quality, eight pounds for \$1.30 a pound.

SOAP—Globe pure laundry soap, twelve 10-oz. cakes for 25c.

STRINGLESS BEANS—Boyer brand, 2-lb. cans, per can 9c.

VINEGAR—Pure apple cider, per gallon 20c.

CATSUP—Home brand, extra quality, pint bottles, 10c.

CORN—Fancy cream corn, N.Y. State, per can, 12 1/2c.

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TOMATOES—Whole packed, three cans for 25c.

CHEESE—Full cream, per pound, 14c.

SUGAR—Granulated sugar, 21 pounds for \$1.00.

BEANS—Lima beans, 5c per pound.

MACARONI—Large, fat macaroni, 10c each.

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STATLER'S

Sensational reductions in all lines of goods. The market is not down, but some lines are down to rock bottom prices.

Odds and Ends carried over from the Holidays must be gotten rid of. Prices will be within reach of all who are looking for a bargain.

Pitt Street, BEDFORD, PA.

CORLE'S VARIETY STORE, BEDFORD, PA.

I desire to thank the public in general for their liberal patronage during the past year, and hope for a continuance of the same during the coming year, as we shall endeavor to do our best to serve and please you to the best of our ability.

My aim is to bring this store to a higher standard during the coming year than ever attained before. Wishing all a happy and prosperous new year, Respectfully, J. S. CORLE.

Wear Felt Boots For Warmth.

Do you know anything about the comfort of wearing knit wool-felt boots and genuine rubber overs in bad weather?

Our mid-winter clearance sale gives you a chance to try them at factory prices. Will you do it?

We're selling them at c. st. Don't delay. Cold feet cause sickness.

Admin's rator's Notice.
[STATE OF OHIO vs. JAMES, LATE OF COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.]

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said deceased have been granted to the undersigned.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims or demands against said estate will please present them without delay to the undersigned.

PLUMMER W. JAMES, Administrator. Bedford, Pa. Beignton, Pa. Jan 15.

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